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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGSBX: ENRG, PFOR, IZ, TC
SUBJ: IRAQI PLANNING MINISTER VISITS DUBAI

REF: KUWAIT 240, DOHA 52

1. AFTER STOPPING IN KUWAIT AND DOHA, IRAQI PLANNING MINISTER
ADNAN AL HAMDANI VISITED UAE JANUARY 12 AND 13. RATHER THAN
COME TO ABU DHABI TO MEET WITH OIL MINISTER UTAYBA, HAMDANI
CONSPICUOUSLY CHOSE TO CALL ON SHAIKH RASHID OBF
DUBAI, WHO IS VICE PRESIDENT AND HIGHEST RANKING
UAE OFFICIAL IN ABSENCE OF SHAIKH ZAYID.
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2. HAMDANI IS REPORTED TO HAVE DISCUSSED IRAQ'S
PROPOSAL TO HAVE AN EMERGENCY OPEC MINISTERIAL TO
DISCUSS THE TWO TIER PRICE SYSTEM. IT IS ALSO BELIEVED, BUT
EMBASSY UNABLE TO CONFIRM, THAT HAMDANI PROBED DUBAI'S
POSITION ON PRICE AT WHICH IT WOULD MARKET ITS
300,000 BPD AND WHETHER SHAIKH RASHID WOULD BE HELD TO

ABU DHABI'S POSITION ON PRICES IN DOHA, OR INCREASE DUBAI OIL PRICES BY 10 PERCENT (DUBAI IS NOT A MEMBER OF OPEC OR OAPEC). PRICE OF DUBAI CRUDE HAS STILL NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED WHICH WE BELIEVE IS REFLECTION OF RASHID STUDYING VARIOUS ALTERNATIVES TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS ANY CONVENIENT LOOP-HOLE THAT WILL NOT HOLD HIM TO UAE PRICE DECISION AT DOHA.

3. COMMENT: WE WOULD NOT PUT IT PAST THE IRAQIS TO TRY AND GET AT UAE LEADERSHIP FOR ITS POSITION ON OIL PRICES BY ENCOURAGING SHAIKH RASHID TO PURSUE AN INDEPENDENT COURSE.
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